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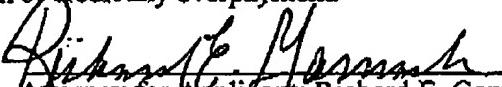
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Enclosed for filing please find an amendment dated July 14, 2004

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In re application of: Shantnu Sharma et al.

Entitled: **CIRCUIT REESTABLISHMENT AND TEAR DOWN IN A HIGHLY AVAILABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [ ] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).
- [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17.
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- [ ] Other:

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Independent	4 - 4	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	13 - 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$290.00 =	0
			<b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	0
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			<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	0

- [X] No additional fee. [ ] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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